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In re Application of:

W. MEDERSKI et al.

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For: QUINAZOLINONES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert on page 1, after the title:

-- This application claims priority of provisional application U.S. Serial No. 60/287,586,

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